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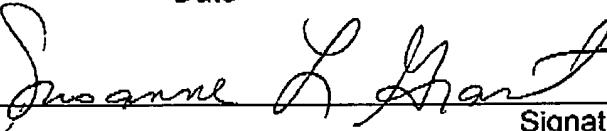
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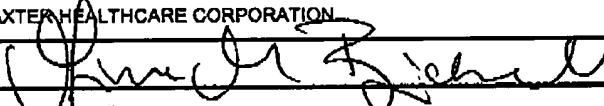
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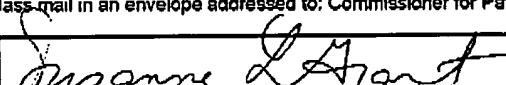
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-76 are currently pending in the application.

The Office Action requires a restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 to Group I (Claims 1-9, 11-19 and 21-58) drawn to a method for assembling a medical device; Group II (Claims 10 and 20) drawn to a medical device; or Group III (Claims 59-76) drawn to a medical device assembly.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-9, 11-19 and 21-58) with traverse for further examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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